

MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR'S STAFF
FROM: HOWARD
DATE: 3/1/99
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

DEADLINE FOR COMMITTEE ACTION ON BILLS ORIGINATING IN OWN HOUSE IS TUESDAY, MARCH 7.

MS HOME CORP

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| HB 1 – (Horne) | Mississippi Home Corporation; repeal laws relating to and transfer powers and duties to DECD
1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means |
| HB 2 – (Horne) | Mississippi Home Corporation; subject to state administrative regulations and require Bond Commission approval before issuing bonds
1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means |
| HB 170 – (Horne) | Mississippi Home Corporation; require compliance with state fiscal, purchasing, budget and personnel laws
1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means |
| HB 603 – (Morris) | Mississippi Home Corporation; increase the amount of bonds the corporation may issue and revise conflict of interest requirements
1/27 (H) Referred to Ways and Means |
| HB 594 – (Horne) | Mississippi Home Corporation; provide repeal date on bonding authority
1/27 (H) Referred to Ways and Means |
| HB 1384 – (Morris) | Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership, increase bond authority and revise conflict of interest requirements
2/21 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
<u>2/29 (H) TSDPCS</u> |
| SB 3008 – (Minor) | Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership and increase the amount of bonds that it may issue
2/21 (S) Referred to Finance |

TAX REFORM

- HB 636** – (Clark) Taxation; create task force to study
2/01 (H) Referred to Ways and Means; Rules
- SC 560** – (Horn) Interim joint study committee; create to study Mississippi's tax code
2/21 (S) Referred to Rules
- SC 518** - (Harden) Taxation; joint committee to study state tax system
1/14 (S) Referred to Rules

WORKFORCE TRAINING

- HB 31** – (Young) Universities and community colleges; authorize courses positively impacting state's economy
1/12 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; **2/23 (H) TSDP**
- HB 1483** – (Frierson) Workforce training; transfer certain programs from SDE to community college board
2/21 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 3186** – (Burton) Mississippi Comprehensive Workforce Training and Education Consolidation Act of 2000; enact
2/21 (S) Referred to Economic Dev., Tourism & Parks; Appropriations

TEACHER PAY RAISE

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| HB 618 – (Moak) | Teachers' salaries; increase to Southeastern average
1/27 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations |
| HB 1411 – (Scott 80) | Schools; increase salaries of teachers and assistant teachers
2/21 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations |
| SB 2714 – (Harden) | Teachers and assistant teachers; increase salaries over 4-year plan
2/11 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations |
| SB 2711 – (Farris) | Teachers and assistant teachers; increase salaries over 4-year waiting period to estimated Southeastern average
2/11 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations |

85 % RULE

- HB 55** – (Ishee) Sentencing; revise 85% rule to apply only to violent offenders
1/12 (H) Referred to Judiciary B
- HB 519** – (Guice) Mississippi Department of Corrections; revise mandatory 85% sentencing provision for certain persons
1/25 (H) Referred to Penitentiary
- HB 499** – (Watson) Corrections; revise 85% mandatory sentencing by excluding nonviolent crimes
1/20 Referred to Penitentiary; **2/24 (H) TSDPCS**
- SB 2800** – (Jackson) Corrections; exclude nonviolent offenders from mandatory 85% sentence
2/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary

STATE FLAG

- HB 123** – (Blackmon) State flag; revise design to include magnolia
1/12 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- HB 676** – (Clark) State flag; establish commission to create a new
2/01 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- HB 1233** – (Banks) State flag; revise design to comply with appearance of the magnolia flag
2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2915** – (Jackson) State flag; provide for nonbonding referendum on
2/21 (S) Referred to Elections

STATE EMPLOYEES

- HB 221** – (Moak) State employees; increase salaries of
1/12 (H) Referred to Fees and Salaries; Appropriations
- HB 1458** – (Reeves) State employees; increase compensation and revise children’s health insurance and
PERS provisions
2/21 (H) Referred to Fees and Salaries; Appropriation

TEACHER SHORTAGE

- HB 294** – (McCoy) Critical Teacher Shortage Act; clarify eligibility of teachers already in areas to
participate in Masters Scholarship Programs
1/12 Referred to Education; Appropriations; **2/23 (H) DR- TSDP; ED to AP**
- HB 691** – (Ketchings) Critical teacher shortage programs; authorize teachers to serve in approved
nonpublic schools
2/1 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 2489** – (Harden) Critical teacher shortage area master’s degree program; include teachers currently
employed in school district
2/1 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 2459** – (Gordon) Appropriations; Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program; Addl. FY2000
2/8 Approved by the Governor
- SB 2188** – (Harden) Critical teacher shortage area master’s degree program; include teachers currently
employed in school district
1/13 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations

STATE AGENCIES

- HB 361** – (Clark) State agencies; must use appropriations for new positions and salary increases in
accordance with legislative direction
1/12 (H) Referred to Appropriations

HOSPITAL CON – HINDS

- HB 459** – (Denny) Hospital; CON to certain hospital in Hinds County for relocation of beds and
construction of facilities
1/20 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
- HB 529** –
(Robinson 63rd) Hospital; CON to certain hospital in Hinds County for relocation of beds and
construction of facilities
1/25 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
- SB 2367** – (Huggins) Health facilities; direct the issuance of a certificate of need to a certain hospital
1/9 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations
2/9 (S) DR – TSDPCS; PH to AP; 2/29 (S) TSDPCS

ELECTIONS – GOVERNOR

- HB 532** – (Stringer) Statewide elected officials; person receiving highest number of votes elected
1/25 (H) Referred to Apportionment and Elections
- HC 5** – (Denny) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular votes; abolish electoral votes
1/12 (H) Referred to Constitution
- HC 6** – (Flaggs) Amend Constitution; abolish requirement that Governor be elected by majority of popular and electoral votes
1/12 (H) Referred to Constitution
- HC 28** – (Stringer) Amend Constitution; abolish electoral vote for Governor and state officials
1/27 (H) Referred to Constitution
- HC 29** – (Frierson) Amend Constitution; abolish requirement that Governor be elected by majority of popular and electoral votes
1/27 (H) Referred to Constitution
- HC 64** – (Snowden) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular vote; require runoff if no majority; abolish electoral vote
2/18 (H) Referred to Constitution
- HC 65** – (Reynolds) Amend Constitution; Governor to be elected upon majority vote at general election
2/18 (H) Referred to Constitution
- SC 556** - (Tollison) Amend Constitution; abolish electoral vote for Governor and state officials
2/18 (S) Referred to Constitution
- SC 541** – (Ross) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular vote; require runoff if no majority; abolish electoral vote
2/08 (S) Referred to Constitution
- SC 538** - (Scoper) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular vote; require runoff if no majority; abolish electoral vote
2/08 (S) Referred to Constitution
- SC 530** – (Farris) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular votes; abolish electoral votes
1/21 (S) Referred to Constitution

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

- HB 506** – (Watson) Controlled substances; include precursors in enhancement provision
1/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
- HB 642** – (Moody) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
2/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary
- HB 706** – (Formby) Controlled substances; felony to bring into state, county or municipal facility
2/1 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
- SB 2442** – (Tollison) Controlled substances; enhance penalty for methamphetamine precursor violation when in possession of a weapon
1/26 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **2/22 (S) TSDP**
- SB 2421** – (Huggins) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
1/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary

POULTRY

- HB 718** – (Malone) Mississippi Poultry Production Contract Fair Practices Act; create
2/09 (H) Referred to Agriculture
- HB 1414** –
(Moore 60th) Mississippi Poultry Industry Advisory Board; create
2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture
- HB 1444** – (Miles) Mississippi Poultry Best Practices Act; create
2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture
- HB 1445** – (Shows) Mississippi Poultry Production Contract Fair Practices Act; create
2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture
- SB 2807** –
(Williamson) Agriculture; enact Poultry Production Fair Practices Act
2/16 (S) Referred to Agriculture

CAPITAL POST CONVICTION COUNSEL

- HB 726** – (Watson) Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create
2/09 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- HB 1228** – (Watson) Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create
2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations
- HB 1378** –
(Moore 100th) Mississippi Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; establish
2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations
- SB 2537** – (Gordon) Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create office of
2/3 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations;
2/17 (S) DR – TSDP; JU to AP; 2/17 (S) TSDP;
2/18 (S) Passed; 2/21 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered

SUPERINTENDENTS – APPOINT, SCHOOL BOARDS – ELECT

- HB 750** – (Chism) Schools boards; elect all
2/9 (H) Referred to Education; Apportionment and Elections
- HB 751** – (Chism) School districts; provide for elected trustees and appointed superintendents
2/9 (H) Referred to Education; Apportionment and Elections
- HB 1502** –
(Huddleston) School districts; provide for elected trustees and appointed superintendents
2/21 (H) Referred to Education; Apportionment and Elections
- SB 2850** -
(Johnson 38th) School board elections; elect members in all school districts
2/18 (S) Referred to Education
- SB 2851**-
(Johnson 38th) School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
2/18 (S) Referred to Education
- SB 2277** – (Harden) School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
1/14 (S) Referred to Education
- SB 2149** – (Nunnelee) School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
1/13 (S) Referred to Education
- SB 2067** – (Simmons) School boards; elect members in all school districts; appoint all school
superintendents
1/13 (S) Referred to Education

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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| HB 877 – (Flaggs) | Prescription drugs; create task force to determine how to make more affordable for state residents
2/09 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare |
| SB 3065 – (Mettetal) | Prescription drugs; create task force to determine how to make more affordable for state residents
2/21 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations |
| SB 2527 – (Smith) | Discount prescription rates for veterans; require for pharmacists participating in Medicaid program
2/2 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations |

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- HB 980** – (Evans) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of Commissioner of Labor
2/14 (H) Referred to Labor; Appropriations
- HB 1438** – (Evans) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of Commissioner of Labor
2/21 (H) Referred to Labor; Appropriations
- SB 2935** – (Harden) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of Commissioner of Labor
2/21 (S) Referred to Labor; Appropriations
- SB 2668** - Labor; establish a MS Department of Labor-Management Relations
(Johnson 38th) 2/9 (S) Referred to Labor; Appropriations; **2/22 (S) DR – TSDP; LA to AP**

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

- HB 1417** – Appropriation; State Department of Education for Support Our Students (S.O.S.)
(Scott 80th) program
2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 3206** – Appropriation; DOE – Support Our Students Program from block grant funds FY
(Blackmon) 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

CHIP

- HB 1469** – (Holland) Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP); reduce eligibility waiting period and conduct outreach campaign
2/21 Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

PUBLIC DEFENDER

- HB 1103** - Public defender; create state system
(Fillingane) 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations

- HB 1375** – Public Defender Act; revise
(Blackmon) 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- HB 1376** - Capital cases; provide statewide defense at all levels for indigent
(Blackmon) 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- HB 1448** – (Watson) Statewide Public Defender System; revise
2/21 (S) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- SB 3128** – (Smith) Public defenders; fully implement statewide system
2/21 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 3098** – (Farris) Public defenders; create task force to study and report
2/21 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 2649** – (Gordon) Statewide Public Defender System; revise
2/8 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations

COMPUTER BILL

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| HB 1486 – (Warren) | School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
2/21 Referred to Education; Ways and Means |
| SB 2423 – (Chaney) | School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
1/25 (S) Referred to Finance; <u>2/10 (S) TSDPCS</u> |

THREE PHASE BUILDING

- HB 1305** – (Brown) Public property; require DFA to prepare five-year capital improvements plan, require certain projects to be funded in three phases
2/21 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands
- SB 3161** – (Jackson) Capital improvement projects; fund in three phases, define “program management services”
2/21 (S) Referred to Public Property; Finance

GOVERNOR

- HB 1312** – (Holland) Governor’s spouse; establish salary for
2/21 (H) Referred to Fees and Salaries

HEALTH CARE

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| HB 729 – (Frierson) | Physicians; create medical education scholarships at UMMC to practice family medicine in rural areas
2/9 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; Appropriations
<u>2/23 (H) DR – TSDPAA; UC to AP</u> |
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- SC 539** – (Scoper) Joint Committee to Study the Establishment of Out-Patient Clinics in Underserved Rural Areas of the state; create
2/8 (S) Referred to Rules

SB 3110 – (Huggins) Rural hospital facilities and equipment program; transfer proceeds from the tobacco expendable fund on an annual basis
2/21 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

REPAIR AND RENOVATION

SB 3193 – (Gordon) Bonds; issue for repair and renovation of state-owned buildings
2/23 (S) Referred to Appropriations

SB 2832 – (Gordon) DFA, FY 2000 appropriation; expend authorized projects
2/17 (S) Referred to Appropriations

HOCKEY ARENA

HB 1291 – (Peranich) Public property; authorize ground lease of certain fairgrounds property for construction of multipurpose sports arena
2/21 Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands
2/29 (H) TSDPCS

SB 3169 – (Horhn) State Fair Commission; authorize to lease state property for construction of sports arena
2/21 Referred to Public Property/Finance; **2/28 DR – PP to FI – TSDPCS**
2/29 (S) TSDPCS

RESPECT IN SCHOOLS

HB 581 – (Woods) Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees
1/27 Referred to Education

SB 3115 – (Jordan) Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees
2/21 Referred to Education